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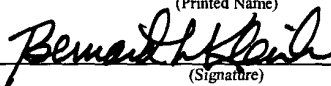
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RACK ASSEMBLY AND
METHOD

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DETAILED DISCUSSION OF REFERENCES

Dear Sir,

The following is respectfully submitted as a detailed discussion of the references and how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references:

United States Patent No. 6,591,296

There is disclosed a remote notification of machine diagnostic information utilizing a unique email address identifying sensor, the associated machine, and the associated machine condition. However, it does not disclose the resetting of rack mounted computers.

United States Patent No. 6,003,145

There is disclosed a computer monitoring apparatus and a method of controlling same. However, it does not disclose the resetting of rack mounted computers.

United States Patent No. 6,338,150

There is disclosed a diagnostic and managing distributed processor system. However, it does not disclose the resetting of rack mounted computers.

United States Patent Application No. 20030115323

There is disclosed an apparatus for monitoring mainframe computer at a remote location. However, it does not disclose the resetting of rack mounted computers.

United States Patent Application No. 20030084337


There is disclosed a remotely controlled failsafe boot mechanism and manager for a network device. However, it does not disclose the resetting of rack mounted computers.

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Respectfully submitted,

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